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**Sent**: 8/13/2021 2:50:55 PM

**To**: Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: KORTRAX BARITAINERS

Yes, kind of make sense.

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Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Qian, Yaorong < qian.yaorong@epa.gov>

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So they are about the same?

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### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Comments? And if you can add something regarding Ex.5 Deliberative Process (DP) please do so Thanks

Thuy

Good morning everyone

We did see this study last year, when we started to look into PFAS in fluorinated HDPE containers.

To add to Jeff's assessment below-

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Dawson, Jeffrey < <u>Dawson.Jeff@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 4:49 PM

To: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Thuy

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Mike

I just read through the article. I was wondering

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Hope this helps and let me know if you have any questions,

Jeff

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Just checking if to see if any thoughts on this paper?

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From: Goodis, Michael

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 8:29 AM

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Importance: High

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**Subject: RE: KORTRAX BARITAINERS** 

Importance: High

Ed,

Good morning, hope all is well.

During our discussion in April, you inquired as to our opinion as to how fluorination of HDPE containers may lead to PFAS formation. During our research, we discovered this Research Paper in a Peer Reviewed Journal of the ACS. The study was done in 2011 at the University of Toronto. Clearly, this study from 10 years ago demonstrates that PFCA formation in fluorinated HDPE Containers was known long before the EPA March Study.

We thought you and your team might like to review.

If you want to discuss further w us, please feel free to reach out.

Thanks

Kevin J. Callahan COO

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From: Messina, Edward < Messina. Edward@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2021 6:03 PM

To: Kevin Callahan < kevin@barrierplastics.com>

Cc: Christopher Lind <a href="mailto:chris@barrierplastics.com">chris@barrierplastics.com</a>; Goodis, Michael <a href="mailto:Goodis.Michael@epa.gov">Goodis.Michael@epa.gov</a>

Subject: Re: KORTRAX BARITAINERS

Thanks for the information. Sorry I missed your first email. Let me check with the team and see about setting something up.

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> On Apr 16, 2021, at 8:54 AM, Kevin Callahan < kevin@barrierplastics.com > wrote:

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Ed,

Good morning.

I sent this email to you back on 2.18 but have not heard back from you. Since then Clarke has been given EPA approval to redistribute their product but this time in our Baritainers. This is welcome news.

I am offering up again an opportunity to meet w you via video conference or in person for a brief discussion of our Baritainer® line. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Thanks.

Kevin J. Callahan COO

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From: Kevin Callahan

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:41 PM

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**Subject: KORTRAX BARITAINERS** 

Importance: High

Ed,

Good afternoon.

I received your contact information from Karen of Clarke Mosquito Control. As you are probably aware, I have been working w Karen to transition from fluorinated containers for their products to now the Kortrax® based Baritainers®.

I attended the call last Friday and welcome an opportunity to follow up w you regarding our packaging technology as a more environmentally safer alternative to the fluorination process. We can also discuss all the other industries that use fluorinated packaging and projects other customers are developing for transition to Kortrax® based packaging.

So, are you available for a meeting next week? I reside in Charlottesville, VA so we can meet personally in DC or we can meet via Zoom/Teams. I look forward to hearing back from you. Thanks

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